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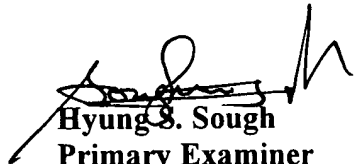
1. The reply filed on November 27, 2000 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): it does not comply with 37 CFR 1.121, e.g., numerous added matters (*"monetary" in claims 1 and 4, line 1; ":" in claim 1, line 20; "having" in claim 4, lines 24 and 29; and ",", in claim 4, line 27) and deleted matters ("commerce" in claims 1 and 4, line 1; "wherein" in claim 4, line 24; "has" in claim 4, lines 24 and 29; and "; and" in claim 4, line 27) without using brackets and underlines. See 37 CFR 1.111. Applicant is advised to carefully review the entire amendment for further needed corrections. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.*

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